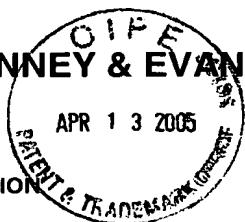


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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Alverson, Curtis et al.

Serial No.: 10/600,780

Filing Date: June 20, 2003

Title: PATIENT TRANSPORT APPARATUS

Group: 3618 Examiner: F. Vanaman

Atty. Docket: 8266-1082

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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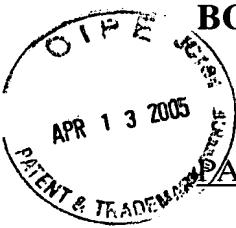
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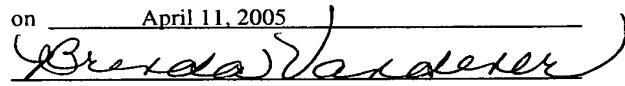
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 21, 2005, applicants respond as follows:

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.